THOS. J. GATES, C. F.

WM. P. ALLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON (D. C.)

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

All holders of outstanding bonds of the Norfolk and Washington (D. C.) Steamboat Company, bearing date Dec. 15, 1897, and secured upon the steamer "NEWPORT NEWS," owned by the said company, are hereby notified that the said steamboat company will exercise the option contained in each of said bonds, of redeeming the same on DECEMBER 15, 1902 (a maturing coupon date), together with the interest then due thereon, at the office of the Trustee, The American Security and Trust Company, No. 1405 G street northwest. Washington, D. C. Such bonds should be surrendered to the said Trustee on the date named, for such full payment of principal and interest, as on and after said date the interest upon said bonds will cease.

NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON (D. C.)

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

By CLARENCE F. NORMENT, Vice Pres.

ODELL S. SMITH, Secretary.

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MR. F. WM. ERNST WISHES TO CONVEY TO

MR. F. WM. ERNST WISHES TO CONVEY TO his friends his most heartfelt thanks and ap-preciation for their kindness and sympathy dur-ing his recent affliction. 1t*

WILL THE TWO GENTLEMEN WHO PICKED up the lady who was thrown from the N. Y. ave. car at 5th and Mass. ave. n.w., about 8 o'clock Monday night, kindly send their names and ad-dresses to Mrs. M. KENNER, I516 5th st. n.w.? THE LAFAYETTE TURKISH AND RUSSIAN Baths, Lafayette Square Opera House building, closed during past two weeks for extensive improvements, which have been completed, announce to their many patrons and friends that the baths will be open for the inspection of the general public THURSDAY, August 14, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., and will resume business on FRIDAY, August 15.

-We've Cut Prices to Cost on all Gas Ranges and other Gas Appliances in stock-offering you an opportunity to make a HUTCHINSON & McCARTHY, 520 10th st. au13-6d -As usual, we're giving you men the first ideas of what's proper in fashions and fabrics for fall.

-Every reason for your placing an order now -for the fail garments you'll need. J. Fred Gatchel, TAHLOR, 604 12th st.

-In the "Manhattan" \$50 Typewriter you get full value and full service at HALF PRICE! John C. Parker, 619 7th.

-"Oil-Wax" fixes the floors beautifully.

Hodgkin's Paint Depot, 218 St. Comfort at Small Cost.

-All the SHINGLES

-you need at -"Steamer-load prices." A steamer load of Dennis Simmons 6x20 shingles-Nos. 1 and 2. in "Hearts" and "Saps"

-enough to meet every demand. Thos. W. Smith, Main Office— je10-3m.20 Phone East 717.

"I NEVER DISAPPOINT." Most Effective Advertising.

If you wanted to reach certain prospecticustomers in the most effective manner y customers in the most effective manner you should call personally upon them. The next best way would be to write them a personal letter. Here is where we can aid you. Give us the copy and the names and we will get out 1,000 letters in two days. It would take a typewriter one week, nal BYRON S. ADAMS, PRINTER, certising. (au9-14d) 512 11th

SPECIAL ELECTRIC FANS. i am going to dispose of my stock of 12-inch Electric Fans at \$8.00

Complete, including 10-ft. cord and attachment plug. These fans are my regular stock fan and are guaranteed to be the best fan on market. JOHN C. RAU. ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, 524 12th ST. N.W. 1731-1m-16

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTors of the Potomac Electric Power Company, at
a meeting held on the 25th day of July, 1902,
notice is hereby given that a stockholders' meeting of the said company will be held on the 29th
day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock, at the office
of the Company, 14th and East Capitol streets,
Washington, D. C., for the purpose of considering and determining upon the question of the reorganization of this company under the provision of the code of law for the District of Columbia, and of increasing the amount of its capital stock, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

ALLAN L. McDermott,
GEORGE H. HARRIES,
GEORGE W. YOUNG.
W. F. HAM.
JAMES B. LACKEY. BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECT.

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The Future of the Vesuvius.

The Secretary of the Navy recently asked the naval board of construction to consider what should be done with the former dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and that board recommended that a board of survey be appointed to pass upon her ultimate disposition. The Vesuvius attracted much attention at one time, as it was thought her guns might revolutionize naval warfare, but she proved a fallure during the Spanish war. For some time she has been laid up in the Charlestown navy yard. It costs about \$5,000 a year to take care of her when not in use. The board of survey may recommend the taking off of guns. etc., and the use of the craft as a dis-

MR. HANNA'S FRIENDS

BELIEVE HE WILL SUCCEED HIM-SELF AS SENATOR.

Outlook for the State and Congressional Tickets Indicates Usual Republican Successes.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 13.-Senator

Hanna's statement in a Chautauqua assembly speech at Urbana that the republicans of Ohio would have to look for some one to succeed him in the United States Senate at the end of his present term is not taken seriously here. Politicians look upon the remark as intended to convey to his hearers a proper understanding of the importance he attaches to the maintenance of right relations between labor and capital-the subject he was addressing the assembly upon. He wished to show his hearers that he valued the work he has done in helping to establish these right relations above that which he is called upon to do in the office of senator. No one doubts that Senator Hanna will be a candidate to succeed himself one year from next January. The state campaign in Ohio promises lit-tle excitement this year and the republicans have nominated a good ticket. The democrats will nominate theirs at Sandusky on September 5. John R. McLean will not contest with Mayor Tom L. Jehnson for the control of the Sandusky convention. There seems to be too little in the state campaign to warrant a contest. This being so, it is expected that Mayor Johnson will make up a platform composed mainly of state issues.

Distrusted by Silverites.

Though Johnson's position on the money question is questioned by the free silver democrats, the withdrawal of Mr. McLean from active participation in the convention makes it probable that the platform will be friendly to Wm. J. Bryan and his political principles. The Bryan democrats were unexpectedly outnumbered by anti-Bryan democrats in the democratic state convention one year ago, and the St. Louis platform was ignored. The radical Bryan democrats would like to make amends for that omission now by the adoption of a platform favorable to Mr. Bryan n every way. Probably free silver will be

As matters stand now, the conditions are such that the state is sure to go republican by the usual plurality. The meeting of the legislature in special session may afford the democrats some campaign ammunition, but Governor Nash is determined to hold the legislature to legislation concerning municipal government only, if possible, so that the special session may be short. Most of the congressional nominations are already made in Ohio. Two districts will be

close. The others can be predicted with certainty. This district—the twelfth, now represented by Emmett Tompkins—was changed by the legislature last winter, Fairfield county, with a democratic plurallty of 1,300, being cut off and placed in General Grosvenor's district. The addition of these 1,300 democratic voters to General Grosvenor's district is not sufficient to change the result there, as it was about 4,500 republican as it stood. Taking such a democratic vote from this district is ex-pected to make the capital district more certain to elect a republican, but it is not absolutely certain that it will do so. Mr. Compkins has declined another term. his place the republicans have nominated Cyrus Huling, a prominent attorney of this city. The democrats have nominated as his opponent Judge D. C. Badger of the court of common pleas of this county. Judge Badger is able and popular, and in two elections in which he ran for judge he showed remarkable ability as a vote-getter. The district is put down as doubtful by all conservative estimate makers, so that the republicans stand to lose here one congress-man in the delegation-they holding the

In R. M. Nevin's District.

R. M. Nevin was elected in the third district two years ago by a very narrow margin. The district was originally made to be a democratic one, but has been going very close politically for several years. The republicans of the district tried hard last winter to have the legislature make the district a stronger republican one, but failed. Colonel Nevin has been retained by the liquor interests as attorney to test the validity of a new local option law, and for this reason the Anti-Saloon League in the district is up in arms against him, and he will be materially weaker as a candidate than he was two years ago.

The proposition to try to retire Dr. J. A. Norton in the thirteenth district is practically abandoned. The republicans hoped to have W. J. Jackson, a wealthy manuagainst him, but Jackson has formally declined the nomination. The democratic plurality in the district is sufficient to warrant Norton's return.

Complains of Obstructions.

General George H. Harries, vice president District Commissioners calling attention to good deal of trouble because builders have covered the company's manholes in the street with materials. He asked that future permits for occupying the streets contain a provision which will keep the manwas referred to the building department the superintendent of police. Lieut. Moore and is the subject of reports from Snowden Ashford, inspector of buildings, and Captain Chester Harding, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner. Mr. Ashford is in favor of not putting any further restrictions on the builders, but Captain Harding suggests that in future permits for occupancy of public space for building materials it be named as a condition of the permit that the builder will be required to promptly remove materials covering manholes of any character upon notification to do so by the in-

spector of buildings.

Engineer Band Program. The United States Engineer Band will present the following program this evening at 8 o'clock at Washington barracks, under the direction of Chief Musician Julius Kam-

March, "The Dawn of Peace".....Scanston Medley overture, "Blaze Away".....Smith

For Fresh Air Fund. The Evening Star is in receipt of \$1 from

"A Friend" in Anacostia as a contribution

SUSPICION

LEADS TO THE REAL CAUSE.

The question of coffee disease or Postum health becomes of the greatest importance when we are thrown on our own resources. Many a woman when suddenly left without means of support can make a comfortable living if health remains. A brave little woman out in Barnes, Kansas, says: "I feel that I owe you a letter for the good Postum Coffee has done me. For years I was a great sufferer with nervousness without ever sus ecting the cause. Two years ago I came down with nervous prostration. My work was light, but could not do it; I could not even sew or read. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing; I suf-

fered intensely and it seemed only a matter of time till I must lose my reason. "My mental distress was as great as my physical, when one day a friend brought me a trial of Postum Coffce and urged me to use it instead of coffee for a few days, saying that Postum had cured her of liver trouble and sick headaches. I replied that I thought I could not give up coffee, I had always used it as a stimulant; however, the Postum Food Coffee proved to be pleasing to the

taste, and I used it and was surprised to see that I was resting and getting better. "My husband bought several packages and insisted on me using it altogether. Gradually, but not the less surely, I fully recovered. I never used coffee afterward, and when I was left a widow, a year later, I was able to open a dressmaking shop and support myself and little girls."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Interioring how put into the bottle one tablespoonful of pure lime water, cork and shake
it. If it turns milky white in a few minutes
the ventilation is imperfect.

FAIR TONIGHT.

Partly Cloudy, With Rising Temperature Thursday.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair tonight; partly cloudy, with rising temperature Thursday; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

For Virginia, fair tonight and Thursday;

warmer in western portion Thursday; fresh

east to southeast winds. Weather conditions and general forecast: The temperature is generally below the seasonal average, except in the southern and southwestern states and the Rocky mountain districts, and is 5 to 10 degrees below the normal in the middle Atlantic and New England states, the upper Ohio valley and the southern lake region. In the British Northwest Territory the mini-mum temperature this morning ranges from

38 to 42 degrees.

The area of high barometer that occupied the upper lake region and Ohio valley Tuesday morning has moved eastward over the lower lake region and middle Atlantic states, and a barometric depression has moved southeastward over the Missouri

Local rains have occurred in the upper ake region and in the states of the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and also in the middle and southern plateau and southern Rocky mountain districts. At Davenport, Iowa, 2.84 inches of rain have In the Atlantic coast states the weather will continue fair tonight, followed Thursday by rising temperature, increasing

cloudiness and showers in the interior. temperature will also rise in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region, with local rains north of the Ohio river. In the West Indies the barometer continues to fall slowly over the Windward Islands and thence over eastern Cuba and Jamaica, and heavy rains are reported over the greater part of Cuba. Rain has also fallen in the Windward Islands. Although the general conditions in the West Indies favor the development of a storm over or near the Windward Islands, no well-defined cyclonic area has yet appeared in that re-

Along the north Atlantic coast the winds will be light and variable. On the middle and south Atlantic coast light to fresh easterly winds will prevail. On the gulf coast light, variable winds will shift to southerly. Steamers departing today for European ports will have light, variable winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks. The following heavy precipitation (in nches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Mobile, 1.16; Daven-port, 2.84; Sydney, 2.10; Cienfuegos, W. I.,

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

1.16; Bainbridge, Ga., 1.86.

at 2 p.m. yesterday; Thermometer—August 12, 4 p.m., 78; 8 p.m., 68; 12 midnight, 62. August 13, 4 a.m., 8 a.m., 63; noon, 71; 2 p.m., 73. Maximum, 78, at 4 p.m., August 12. Minimum, 55, at 6 a.m., August 13. Barometer-August 12, 4 p.m., 30.09; 8 p.m., 30.11; 12 midnight, 30.15. August 13, 4 a.m., 30.18; 8 a.m., 30.23; noon, 30.19; 2

The following is the maximum temperature in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. August 13 in the cities indicated, as reported to the weather bureau:

Maximum Temperatures.

Eastport, Me.
Boston, Mass.
New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Atlantle City, N. J.
Washington, D. C.
Lynchburg, Va.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Mobile, Ala.
New Orleans, La.
Galveston, Tex. Washington, D. C. 48
Lynchburg, Va. 84
Jacksonville, Fla. 92
Mobile, Ala. 90
New Orleans, La. 90
Galveston, Tex. 86
Chattanooga, Tenn 90
Los Angeles, Cal.
Buffalo, N. Y. 63

Des Moines, Iowa.
Omaha, Neb.
Salt Lake City.
Denver, Col.
El Paso, Tex
Yuma, Ariz.
Spokane, Wash.
Portland, Oreg.
Carson City, Nev.
San Francisco, Cal.
Los Angeles, Cal. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water condition, 18. Dalecarlia reservoir-Tem-1; condition at south connection, 4. Georgeat north connection, 9: condition at south connection, 10. Washington reservoir -Temperature, 78; condition at influent, 16; condition at effluent, 30.

Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 10:11 a. m. and 10:26 p. m.; high tide, 3:06 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:08 a. m. and 11:22 p. m.; high tide, 4:10 a. m. and 4:55 p. m The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises 5:09 a. m.; sun sets, 7 p. m. Moon sets 12:59 a. m. tomorrow.

The City Lights. city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All are and incandescent lamps lighted fif-teen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

COMPLAIN OF RESTRICTIONS.

Reports From Police Officers Regarding Railway Cab Stand.

The public hackmen who stand their vehicles in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania depot, at 6th and B streets, recently comof the United States and Potomac Electric plained to the District Commissioners of the Lighting Companies, recently wrote to the restrictions placed upon them. They declared they were not allowed to solicit pasthe fact that the companies have had a sengers and were made to stand aside in the favor of the hotel omnibuses. The complaint was referred to the police department and has now been returned to the Commissioners with reports from Lieut. Moore of the sixth police precinct, in which holes clear of obstructions. The matter the station is located, and Major Sylvester,

> "The regulation prohibiting cabmen and others from soliciting the patronage of persons is, in my judgment, a good one. You have but to compare the present conditions to what they were prior to its enactment at this depot and other such places to be con-vinced of the wisdom of this law. Before we had this law a person passing out of the depot to the public street was at once besieged by a half-dozen or more of these cabmen, each trying his best to secure the party's patronage. If, as these complain-ants say, this regulation does not exist in any other city I should think such places are far behind in this improvement. "I would suggest that the space on the west half of 6th street, south of B street, extending to the south wall of the Pennsyl vania depot, designated as an omnibus stand, be not interfered with by making it a stand for all public vehicles. These omnibuses represent licensed hotels and by placing them as they are is not only a just privilege to these public houses, but to the traveling public it is a great convenience, and I find that the number of persons hauled by these 'buses to places other than the houses they represent is very small, in-

> In commenting on the matter, Major Sylvester says:
> "The condition of affairs at the Pennsylvania railroad depot is very much improved over the old methods pursued at that location. As far as the Pennsylvania Cab Comis concerned, it is beyond the power of the authorities to interfere with it with-in its own premises. I deem it necessary that the omnibus stand be maintained on 6th street. So far as discrimination is concerned on the part of the police, no interference will be permitted where there is a compliance with the maintained where there is a compliance with the police regulations. It is beyond the province of this department to do otherwise in the premises than is now being done under the existing requirements of the regulations as promulgated by the Commissioners."

The hackmen complained that the Pennsylvania company was allowed to call its cabs inside the depot, while they were made to keep quiet without. .

A Simple Air Test. From Health.

It is highly important to determine whether the air of a room contains too much carbonic acid. Air is impure and injurious in proportion to the displacement of oxygen by carbonic acid. The following simple method will enable any one to detect readily a dangerous proportion of carbondiozide in a room: Bring into the room a half-pint bottle entirely full of water; pour out this water in the room, when the empty bottle will immediately be filled with the air of the room; now put into the bottle one tableREAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. CHEN

Petworth-Horace S. Cummings et al., trustees, to Horace S. Cummines, lots 14, 29 and 30, block 83; \$10. Deanwood Heights-John W. Gregory et

ux. to James L. Ware, lots 1 and 55, square 11; \$150. Sixth street northeast between I and K streets-Sarah P. W. Patterson et al. to Patrick O'Dea, lot 33, square 831; \$627. Howard avenue-Effzabeth M. Power to Henry C. Herbert, lot 370, Mt. Pleasant;

Anacostia-Robert H. Slatford et ux. to Joseph A. Williams, lot 521; \$10. Cottage Hill-Wm. P. Smith to Katharine Lauer, lots 47, 48, 49, block 11; \$10.

Thirteenth street northwest between D and E streets—Andrew T. Rawlings to Jas.

J. Sheehy, part original lot 14, square 256; Massachusetts avenue northwest between 10th and 11th streets—Samuel T. G. Morsell, trustee, to Elizabeth C. Dearing, lot 16, square 342; \$10.

Barry farm—Mary H. Watson to Charles H. Armstrong, part lot 10, section 2; \$10.

Buena Vista—Edwin Forrest et al. receivers, to William E. Jordan, lots 1 and 2, block 5; \$500. William E. Jordan conveys same property to Charles H. Armstrong; \$10. P street northwest between 27th and 28th streets—Frederick M. Detwiler et ux. to John G. Campbell, lots 283, 284, 287, square

1266: \$10. Randle Park—Arthur E. Randle et ux. to Annie E. Martin, lot 39, block 3; \$300.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh. In re Edwin Ellis Spear; order for publication of notice as to change of name.
Miller agt. Maddox; sale decreed, with
Samuel Maddox and P. M. Brown trustees
to sell. Hoeke agt. Marshall; guardian ad litem appointed. Wineland agt. Wagen-hurst; motion to dismiss overruled and for pro confesso denied, with leave to amend

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Clabaugh. Lyons agt. American Surety and Trust Company; executor's bill of exceptions signed and ordered of record.

Probate Court-Justice Clabaugh. Estate of Bridget M. Sweeney; statement for account filed. Estate of Chas. W. Keller; copy of will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Joanna Keller—bond, \$300. Estate of Chas. T. Griffin: statement for account and proof of publication filed. Estate of John W. Simms; return of appraisers filed. Estate of Emma T. Howe: account of sales filed. In re Richard H. Cryer et al.; order of allowance. Estate of Margaret M. Lacey; answer to rule filed and order of allowance. Estate of John H. Randolph; account passed. Estate of Florida Pitts; account passed. In re Maud D. I. Dyer; inventory filed. In re Rosco Johnson; petition for appointment of guardian filed. Estate of Elizabeth Chism; will fully proved. Estate of Annie M. Burley; final notice issued. In re Geo. Rueth et al.; statements for account filed. Estate of Geo. A. Shallenberger; re-turn of appraisers filed.

FILED FOR PROBATE.

Will of Dr. Gustavus W. Pope Presented to Register.

The will of Dr. Gustavus W. Pope, dated May 28 last, has been filed for probate. Bequests of \$50 each are made to Mrs. Laura Slaughter, who lived as a maid in the household of the testator for seven years; to the pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic Church and to the pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church. So much of the remainder of the estate as includes the testator's undivided interest in certain real property in Rome, N. Y., which formerly belonged to his father, is left in trust for the benefit of Mary Saint Albe. Upon the death of the latter this property is to be conveyed in fee simple to Paulina Pope, sister of the testator. All the remainder of the estate, including all policies of in-surance, is devised absolutely to Mrs. Saint Albe for her sole and separate use and dis-

MOVED TO BUSCH BUILDING. Change in Quarters of the Rural Free

Delivery Clerks. The committee recently designated by Acting Postmaster General Wynne to make such recommendations as it might deem necessary for the good of the service in connection with the transfer of clerks from the Post Office Department and other buildings in this city to the Busch building has made its report. The committee has not deemed it feasible

to move the dead letter office.

"The topographer's office," the committee says, "being the largest division to be affected, it is recommended that this entire division, with its chief, be moved to the Busch building, where, it is felt, better and more suitable accommodations can be provided for this branch of the service. It does not appear that this division has communication with other branches of the department of sufficient frequency or importance to warrant its remaining in the building, and as its removal will not involve any great expense this recommenda-tion is made. It is requested, however, that action be not taken looking to the con-summation of this recommendation until the topographer shall have been given a

The above recommendations have not yet been approved, but it is likely they will be. This committee recommended that the supply division of the rural free delivery moved into the Busch building, and those branches of the service have been moved. The clerks in the annex to The Star building will remain there.

Deaths in the District.

The following deaths were reported to the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today: John Saturday, 70 years; Elizabeth Spaulding, 69 years; William H. Greer, 53 years; Eustace Dickson, 51 years; John Norcum, 51 years; William Tyler, 48 years; Elizabeth Herbert, 45 years; Rodger Hodge, 40 years; Maria Cofen, 34 years; Kate M. Noonan, 30 years; Mildred V. Hudson, 1 year; Frances Dawson, 1 year; Ella V. Atkins, 7 months; Daisie Dads, 37 days.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

following: White-Walter C. Oliver of this city and Minnie Vermillion of Upper Marlboro', Md.; Samuel J. Cook and Florence Casey; Harry P. Baines and Virginia May Lewis; Ralph

R. Smith and Ada G. Bler.

Colored—Charles Kye and Ellen Mack of Gunston, Va.; William H. Dade and Emma Reed; William Bibbs and Elepora Doyle; Harry D. Richardson and Eugle I. Fuqua; James H. White and Emma JalWilson. Under Indictment for Porgery.

Moreitz Affelder was brought to this city today on a warrant of removal from Cincinnati, Ohio, and committed to the District jail to await further action. Affelder is under indictment for forgety, it being alleged that December 7, 1901, he forged the name of Senator Albert J. Beverldge to a check on the Citizens' National Bank of Washington city for \$100.

Adverse Report.

The Electric Construction Company re-cently made application, for permission to place a canvas strip with the firm name painted thereon upon the fence leading from the door of 713 14th street northwest to the curb. The inspector of buildings has reported to the Commissioners that this would be in violation of the regulations, but that the sign may be placed on the south wall of the building with the consent Russia's Vast Band of Assassins.

the recent assissination of officials in Russia to be the work of a vast secret revolutionary society, which embraces the whole of the empire and numbers 12,000 members. who are drawn from every class of society.
The society has ample funds and is well organized, and every member of it has sworn to give his life if required for the

The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna declares

STARTS HOME

CHINESE PRINCE PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT.

He Makes a Tour of New York City, Including China-

A dispatch from New York last night says: Prince Chen paid a visit to the city hall today and was formally welcomed to the city by President Fornes of the board of aldermen, who is acting mayor in the absence of Mr. Low on his vacation. The prince was accompanied by Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce; the Chinese minister, Wu Ting-fang; the new minister, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng; the Chinese consul and vice consul, and attaches of the Chinese legation at Washington. Escorted by a detachment of mounted

police, the prince and his party were driven to the city hall from the Waldorf-Astoria about 3 p.m. Up to that hour the titled visitor had remained quietly at his hotel. As soon as the introductions were over Acting Mayor Fornes delivered the address of welcome, to which the prince gave the closest attention. At its conclusion it was interpreted to him and he replied in his own language at considerable length. His reply was interpreted by the Chinese consul. In it the prince said that on his return to China, in spite of his short visit, what he had seen and what he had learned would cement further the friendship between his country and ours.

A visit was next made to the post office, where Postmaster Van Cott, after receiving the distinguished visitors in his private room, conducted them through the office. Prince Chen was apparently much inter ested and spent a considerable time examining the system in detail.

The prince and his party then took a

drive over the Brookiyn bridge, next visited he subtreasury, and thence proceeded to Chinatown. There an elaborate reception had been prepared, and the streets were gayly decorated with Chinese and American flags and colored lanterns. The Chinese merchants lined up on the sidewalk with Long Yam Hing, known as the mayor of Chinatown, at their head. Large strings of firecrackers and other fireworks were strung across the streets. There was no cheering for the prince as he passed through Chinatown, and he was driven through very rapidly. Many of the Chinamen standing on balconies executed a kow-

From Chinatown the party was driven back to the Waldorf, where the prince entertained Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Miniser Wu Ting-fang, Secretary Peirce and Mr. W. A. Batch at dinner.
Prince Chen left for Montreal in a special car attached to the Montreal express. He was escorted to his car by Secretary Peirce

and Mr. Reynolds. He shook them both very warmly by the hand, and then Sir Liang, speaking for the prince, said:
"His highness desires me to tell you that it is with deep gratitude in his heart that he now bids farewell to the hospitality of this nation. He is sorry that his stay here has been so brief, and says that if it is possible he will visit this country during the St. Louis exposition. He desires me to thank you, gentlemen, personally and the people of the United States and its noble chief executive, President Roosevelt, in general, for their hospitality. He desires to again express his gratitude and that of his government to President Roosevelt and Sec etary Hay for the friendly feeling which this country has felt toward China."

Before the train started each of the Chi nese merchants made an offering to the prince. The offerings consisted of flowers, fruits, sweetmeats and American souvenirs

E. F. SHEPARD SUED FOR DIVORC Henry H. Glassic and Paulina Pope are named executors.

His Marriage With Mrs. Potter Caused

Prince Chen will not visit Niagara Falls, as was planned. He will go direct to Van-

couver from Montreal, and will sail for

China on August 18.

Surprise in 1897. The New York Times of today says: The records of yesterday's proceedings of the supreme court, special term, part II, bore out the predictions made five years ago by the friends of Elliott F. Shepard, son of the late Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, that the rather romantic marriage in 1897 of the young Vanderbilt scion to Mrs. Esther Potter, widow of Alfred Potter of this city, would end unhappily. Mrs. Shepard has begun suit against her husband for an absolute divorce, and Justice Alfred Steckler yesterday appointed Colonel Franklin Bartto hear the testimony and de-

lett referee to he termine the suit. The court proceedings gave absolutely no details concerning the case, and the law-yers concerned were dumb when approached upon the subject. The grounds upon which the divorce is asked were kept secret, but it was ascertained that the application is for an absolute divorce. There is only one ground for such a divorce in

this state. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Shepard have never figured in the fashionable world. Young Shepard, however, was one of the matrishepard, however, was one of the matri-monial catches of the town. He was the only son of Colonel Shepard. His mother was the daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt. He is one of four living chil dren, and as such is entitled to a large fortune. This, however, had been arranged before Colonel Shepard's death, and his share was left in trust.
Young Shepard got into a scrape at Yale

in 1894, and, notwithstanding the influence of the Vanderbilt family, he found it wiser to withdraw from college and finish his studies under a tutor at Harvard. In April, 1897, society was surprised by the announcement of his marriage to Mrs. Esther Potter, who was described as the widow of Alfred Potter, living formerly at 225 West 43d street. The bridegroom was then twenty years of age, and the bride gave her age as twenty-five. She was a Miss Esther Wiggins, the daughter of a storekeeper in Greenpoint, L. I. She was only fifteen when she married Alfred Date. only fifteen when she married Alfred Pot-ter and went to Philadelphia. After a few years of married life she and Potter separated. It was said that at one time she was connected with a theatrical company. She was introduced to Shepard in the sum-mer of 1896 at Narragansett Pier.

The news of the wedding reached the ears of the young man's mother, and she sent for him. When she found that he had married Mrs. Potter, she insisted that there should be a religious ceremony. The young couple went to the late Rev. Dr. John Hall, who was the family's spiritual adviser, and a second ceremony was performed on April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard then went to the Plaza Hotel and sailed for Europe on April 15. Until a year ago they were living in Lon-

don and Paris. Elliott F. Shepard went into business in Paris, but was not successful. They were not in the least conspicuous in the gay capital. Stories of young Shepard's financial embarrassment reached New York last year, and a sudden trip to Paris by Mrs. Shepard, his mother, was said to be with the object of helping

Anacostia and Vicinity. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ruppert Home for the Aged met last evening at the home on Good Hope road, Anacostia. Mrs. Gustave Facius of Washington, the presi-

were discussed for an entertainment, to be

held under the auspices of the society. Repairs are being made to the Anacostia public school buildings. At the Van Buren building and the annex in Anacostia plumbing is being renewed, new doors hung and

Clagett Hayden, a boy living on Fillmore street, Anacostia, has several broken fin-gers on his left hand as the result of being struck by a base ball.

Among the Anacostians at Piney Point are Misses Annie Green and Jennie Bartley and Messrs. Robert J. Green and Thos. Mr. John J. Rick, jr., of Monroe street costia, is spending his vacation in Bed-

ford, Pa.

Mr. William A. Pyles has returned from a trip to Round Hill, Va. James Hamilton, colored, eighteen years old, became ill near 15th and H streets northeast about 10:30 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital by the police. After being given medical treatment he was sent to his home at 624 Gordon avenue northeast. FINANCIAL.

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tism in two aspects-first and chiefly as

illustrating the influence of imagination on the functions of the body; secondly, as showing under what conditions the imagination may be most readily brought to bear in producing such influence. These phenomena deserve far closer and at the same time wider attention than they have yet received. Doubt has been thrown upon dent of the organization, presided, and there them because they have been associated with false theories, and in many cases was a large attendance of members. Plans with false theories, and in many cases with fraud and delusion. But, rightly viewed, they are at once instructive and valuable. On the one hand they throw light on some of the most interesting problems of mental physiology; on the other they promise to afford valuable means of curing certain aliments, and of influencing in useful ways certain powers and types. in useful ways certain powers and func-tions of the body. All that is necessary, it should seem, to give hypnotic researches their full value is that all association of those purely mental phenomena with char-latanry and fraud should be abruptly and definitely broken off. Those who make practical application of the phenomena of hypnotism should not only divest their own minds of all idea that some occult and as it were extra-natural force is at work, but should encourage no belief in such force in those on whom the hypnotic method is employed. Their influence on the patient will not be lessened, I believe, by the fullest knowledge on the patient's part that all which is to happen to him is purely natural.

After a sharp fight with the gendarmes the unauthorized schools at the village of Genezec, France, were closed Tuesday.

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